

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control (11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.)  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director / Designated Signee  
Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.)  
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BOWE, CHARLES R. – LIP.13966** Grand Spirit Shop I, Groton, CT  
Commission grants Attorney Hughes' request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2012-1222
2. **MEHTA, DINA P. – LIP.14115** Discount Wine & Spirit, Wallingford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of  
\$500 for incidents of 6/5/12 and 6/13/12. 2012-1060
3. **KUZMICKAS, STEPHEN A. – LCA.6999** Augie's Café, Bristol, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of  
hearing of \$350, of which \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of  
1/21/12. 2012-263

4. **DIAZ, CRISTOBAL – LGB.14639** D-Town Supermarket LLC, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$2,250, of which \$2,250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 3/30/12 and 6/1/12. 2012-1022, 2012-604
5. **DIAZ, ANIBAL – LGB.14184** C-Town Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-614
6. **COMERFORD, CARMEN L– LIP.13568** Blackrock Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance, for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-408

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **BROWN, CHRISTINE D. – LCA 7437** The Bijou Theater, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and provisional request form.
8. **SMITH, FORBES A. – LIR.18675** Leon's Restaurant, North Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of lease showing backer as: Leon's Restaurant of North Haven LLC, 8 x 10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior (dining room, barroom and kitchen). Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **PATEL, SHILPA D. – LIR.18676** Red Chillis, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit and 8 x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **CHOW, KAMMY – LIR.18681** Akita Asian Fusion & Tappenyake, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.16747, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

11. **HAYLETT, GARFIELD – LRW.4937** Fire-N-Spice Vegan Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

12. **DILLANE, PAUL – LCA.7379.P-CW** Hudson Grille, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until the last Remonstrance day of 10/6/12.
13. **DIZIANO, ANDREW L. III – LCA.7356.P** Club Addiction, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 12/6/12.

FINAL PERMITS

14. **SITAR, DAVID R. – LCA.7340** Whiskey's, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.
15. **SPECIALTY MARKETING GROUP – LSL.1405** Stoughton, MA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **MARBLE HILL CELLARS LLC – LSL.1403** Brooklyn, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

17. **PETERS, JANET – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive the guestbook requirements on November 30, 2012.
18. **PETERS, JANET – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive the guestbook requirements on October 6, 2012.
19. **RODRIQUES, FABIO A. – LIR.18357** Churrascaria Pioneira, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves patio and additional consumer bar for 9/7/12 only.

20. **TAPIA, MARIA E. –LRW.4134** El Sabor Ecuatoriano, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves patio for 9/8/12 and 9/12/12 only.
21. **ALIAGA, DAVID – LIR.17348** Empire of the Incas, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves patio for 9/8/12 and 9/12/12 only.
22. **ZAROKOSTAS, JOANNIS – LIR.18495**  
The Gentleman Farmer Diner Inc., Plainfield, CT  
The Commission approves application for transfer of stock and approves Hung Van Le as substitute permittee upon receipt of \$30 application fee.
23. **BRESCOME BARTON INC – LIW.506** North Haven, CT  
The Commission approves request allowing for the delivery of August ordered product through September 1, 2012. The premises, located in North Haven, suffered an AT&T failure resulting in an inability to process the August 31<sup>st</sup> orders. This AT&T communication failure was not confined to the premises but occurred in other areas of North Haven.
- Commission advised of invoice error as a result of the AT&T failure. Certain retailers received product on September 4<sup>th</sup> but invoice shows a delivery date of September 5<sup>th</sup>. Commission is allowing these invoices to stand so as not to cause undue confusion in the marketplace with dual invoices for the same product.
24. **MILLER, ALBERT – LIC.1890** Farmington Woods Country Club, Avon, CT  
The Commission took no action on substitute permittee application. Department to follow up.
25. **QUIROGA, RICHARD – LIR.14101** Red Lobster #792, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves Robert S. Davis as substitute permittee.
26. **YASEVAC, ANTHONY – LCA.6179** Meadow Café, Inc., Branford, CT  
The Commission approves Michael Yasevac as substitute permittee.
27. **COLEMAN, CLINTON – LIR.17266** California Pizza Kitchen, Farmington, CT  
The Commission approves Steven Rich as substitute permittee.
28. **COLEMAN, CLINTON – LIR.17362** California Pizza Kitchen, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Steven Rich as substitute permittee.
29. **COLEMAN, CLINTON – LIR.17194** California Pizza Kitchen, Mashantucket, CT  
The Commission approves Steven Rich as substitute permittee.

30. **ROMAN, EDWARD A. JR – LRC.265** Edgehill CCRC, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Jeya Shankar as substitute permittee.
31. **EARLY, JOHN – LIC.1960** Czech American Club, Shelton, CT  
The Commission approves George Bukoski as substitute permittee.
32. **CAMPO, STEVE – LTH.87** Theaterworks Inc., Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Nicole LaFlair-Nieves as substitute permittee.
33. **PATEL, JAYANT – LGB.14090** Ledyard Village Market, Ledyard, CT  
The Commission approves Jit Patel as substitute permittee.
34. **CORBIN, ANTHONY – LIC.1835** Barbados American Society of Hartford, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Juliet Relph as substitute permittee.
35. **CLARK, GARY – LIC.2166** Essex Veterans Memorial Hall, Inc., Centerbrook, CT  
The Commission approves Sean Johnson as substitute permittee.
36. **SIMMONS, JAMES – LIC.2019** Veneta Mutual Benefit Society, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves Sharon Fox as substitute permittee.
37. **MILLERCOORS LLC – LSB.748** Golden, CO  
The Commission approves Katherine Grebe as substitute permittee.
38. **GORMAN, BROOKE – LIC.1882** St. Casimir Lithuanian Society, Poquonock, CT  
The Commission approves Adam Seymour as substitute permittee.
39. **ALMONTE, YULY ESPINOSA - LGB.14753.P-CW** King of Kings Supermarket, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Ramon Bautista as substitute permittee.
40. **KUNZ, ROBERT – LPC.228** St. Augustine Building Association of Stamford Inc., Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Daniel Sposi Sr. as substitute permittee.
41. **KEELER, CHARLES – LCA.5505** Sweethearts Gentleman's Club, Vernon, CT  
The Commission approves Arthur Michael McDonald as substitute permittee.
42. **KUZMICKAS, STEPHEN – LCA.6999** Augies Café, Bristol, CT  
The Commission approves Melisa Pritchard as substitute permittee.

43. **JONES, NOEL – LIR.15305** On 20, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Michael Long as substitute permittee.
44. **BARRY, JUSTINE – LIR.14126** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Vernon, CT  
The Commission approves David Mahaney as substitute permittee.
45. **DAYTON, KENNETH – LIP.13027** Amity Package, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves Kevin Neal as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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